

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 496

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Relland Stovall of Maury County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Relland Stovall; and

WHEREAS, Relland Stovall was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Maury County, Mr. Stovall was man of integrity who embodied the best of his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stovall served with acumen and alacrity as a custodian at Highland Park Elementary School and was a loyal employee of Super Rama Super Market for several years, earning the respect of his colleagues, peers, faculty, staff, and students alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a tremendous friend and supporter of the Columbia firefighters, he spent many hours at the area fire halls; and

WHEREAS, with a loving spirit, generous heart, and benevolent smile, Mr. Stovall never knew a stranger, always making friends with everyone he met; and

WHEREAS, noted for his dedication and Christian service, he was an active and devout member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to his family, Relland Stovall always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, a loving son, he will be sorely missed by his mother Carolyn "Carrie" Stovall; and

WHEREAS, his memory will always be cherished by his devoted twin brother, Roland Stovall; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stovall will be fondly remembered by his dear aunt, Mary Weeden and husband, Charles Weeden; and

WHEREAS, he will also be greatly missed by his aunts, Bettye Stovall, Peggy Stovall, Dorothy Mae Stovall, and Joe Ann Moore; and his uncles, William Lee Stovall, Gerald Stovall, and John Stovall; he was preceded in death his grandparents, Elizabeth and Webb Stovall, and his cousin, Angela Stovall; and

WHEREAS, his memory will always be cherished by a host of relatives, friends, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Relland Stovall leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Relland Stovall, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Relland Stovall.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.